

2005 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation Agreement

In the remainder of this document the term **User** refers to:

_____ (Individual name)

and the term **User's research group** refers to:

_____ (University, Institute or Company name)

_____ (Specific department or area, if appropriate).

This letter describes the terms of an agreement between **User** and the Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC), in which **User** will receive material as specified below.

Under this agreement, **User** will receive one or more discs, named below under "Names of Corpora," containing speech and/or text data. **User** agrees to use the material received under this evaluation only for purposes of the 2005 NIST Language Recognition evaluation. Following the end of the evaluation (Nov. 7, 2005), **User** agrees to delete the corpora from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and return all discs to LDC. **User** may retain data by agreeing to license the data as a nonmember or by joining the LDC. **User** further agrees not to disclose, copy or redistribute the material to others outside of the **User's research group**.

User agrees that neither the Linguistic Data Consortium nor the University of Pennsylvania warrant the accuracy, completeness, currentness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of the information. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable to any authorized user, or anyone else for any loss or injury caused in whole or in part by its negligence or contingencies beyond its control in procuring, compiling, interpreting, editing, writing, reporting or delivering the information, or any errors, omissions or inaccuracies in the information, regardless of or how caused. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable to the organization, any authorized user or anyone else for any decision made or action taken by the organization any authorized user in reliance upon any part of the information or for any consequential, direct, special or similar damages, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

Corpora and/or Data Received:

1996 Language Recognition Evaluation Data
1996 Language Recognition Development Data
2003 Language Recognition Evaluation Data

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For LDC:

Christopher Cieri
Executive Director

